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INTRODUCTION.

The Georgia Historical Society is publishing this checklist of its 18th century manuscript collections as a contribution to the Bicentennial of the United States.

The smaller collections are described in more detail than are the larger ones, though in the latter an attempt was made to cite the important correspondents and subject matter. For collections where a calendar is available it is noted at the end of the descriptive paragraphs; for example, the Joseph Vallence Bevan Papers and the Telfair Family Papers. Where there are papers of more than one family member, they have been grouped together. These are the Habershams, the Joneses and the Telfairs.

In instances where there are copies rather than original papers, it is noted, naming the holders of the originals when known. Papers that have been published are also noted, with citations to the publications.

The collections have been numbered from 1 through 176 to facilitate indexing. The numbers at the end of each description are the library file numbers which should be noted when asking for any of the papers.

The only 18th century manuscripts omitted are legal documents, inasmuch as these are of record in either the Georgia Surveyor-General Department or various courthouses.

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Lilla Mills Hawes.

1 ADAMS (JOHN) PAPER, 1798. 1 item.

Adams (1767-1848); Minister to St. Petersburg; Senator and Representative from Massachusetts; Secretary of State; President of the U. S.

Letter dated Philadelphia, 20 July 1798, to the Young Men of Augusta, in appreciation of their support of the war; gives his view on the French Revolution. 3 p. L.S.

File No. 965

2 ALSOP & HICKS PAPERS, 1793-1794, 1801. 4 items.

Alsop & Hicks were merchants in New York.

The letters, all from Savannah, pertain to business and are from; William Lamb, 1793; Robert Bolton, 1793; Samuel Wall, 1794; and Henry Deaves, 1801.

File No. 935

3 ANONYMOUS, 1767-1786. 5 items.

Five unidentified papers, as follows:

1) "A Gurnal of my Travling to the Indian Countrary," 1767, signed William M_____. 4 p., mutilated.
2) Observations regarding fortifications and number of troops around New York City, 1776? 2 p. The second observation only.
3) Account of a Journey with James Martin Gibbons from Charleston to Sharon Plantation near Savannah in September 1784. 5 p.
4) "Upon Virtue in general, and female, Education & Manners in particular. Being an inaugural Dissertation to the opening of an English Academy for young Ladies & Misses, in Savannah the 20th Novr. 1786. By the Preceptor of the Academy who undertook the business of his own notion." 50 p. No extant newspapers to aid identification.
5) Advertisement of the forthcoming publication of pamphlet called "A Back Settler with a short account of the Life of the Author . . . Written to support and defend the rights of

mankind in this Western World . . . 1 p. Appears to be late 18th century.

File numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, respectively.

4 BAILLIE (GEORGE) PAPERS, 1787-1789. 4 items.

This George Baillie was the son of Robert and Anne McIntosh Baillie who were Loyalists. These letters, written to George Baillie by Thomas Forbes, of Panton and Forbes, and Robert Payne concern lumber shipments and claims of the estate of Robert Baillie for losses in Florida and Nassau due to the Revolution. All are A.L.Ss.

File number 40.

5 BERRIEN (JOHN) PAPERS, 1776-1792. 6 items.

Berrien (ca. 1760-1815); Revolutionary soldier, was born in New Jersey and died in Savannah, Georgia. The papers all relate to his service in the Revolution in the Georgia militia and civil service.

There are five commissions: by the Continental Congress as 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Company Georgia Battalion, 1776, and bearing his promotion as 1st Lieutenant, 6th Company Georgia Battalion; by the Continental Congress as Captain, 8th Company Georgia Battalion, 1777; two as Inspector of the Revenue for the Port of Savannah, 1791 and 1792, both signed by George Washington, President and Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State; by the State of Georgia as captain of a troop of Dragoons (1st Regiment Georgia Militia), 1786. Other papers are Berrien's oath of allegiance to the United States of America, signed by him as Major of a North Carolina Brigade, 1778; and a typed copy of a certificate of his service in the Revolution, 1786, the original of which is in the Southern Historical Collection, the University of North Carolina. Also in the collection is the commission of Nicholas Anciaux as Quartermaster of a Royal Regiment of Infantry, 17 January 1779, signed by Louis XVI.

File No. 67 and 68.

6 BEVAN (JOSEPH VALLENCE) PAPERS, 1733-1812.

Bevan (1798-1830); a Savannah lawyer, was appointed official historian of Georgia in 1824. He was to arrange the state's official

papers and publish the more important ones. He also undertook to write a history of Georgia. In this capacity he copied many of the state's papers and collected others from private sources. He died before he could finish his work. His papers were scattered, some lost. Those in the Georgia Historical Society's collection are largely copies; some are original manuscripts. Some were separated from the body of the papers and are listed separately. There are official colony and state papers and letters and other papers of individuals. They cover various phases of colony and state government, Indian affairs, including originals of lists of presents to the Indians, 1749-1751, Revolutionary War military affairs, the Yazoo speculation. Not included in this checklist are those after 1798 with the exception of a few which relate to the Revolution. Official papers are Lists of Acts disallowed under the Royal Government, 1755-1775; Proceedings of Governor and Council, 1774-1780 (copy); Proceedings of Executive Council, 1778-1779, 1782; extracts from the journals of the Georgia House and Senate and resolutions; letters to and from the Governors; proclamations; Indian talks.

The writers of letters, despositions, etc., are, in alphabetical order: Timothy Barnard, Richard Call, Patrick Carr, Elijah Clark, Zachariah Cox, Count d'Estaing, Nathanael Greene, James Gunn, Abner Hammond, James Jackson, John Loverel, James Madison, M. A. B. Mangourit, Governor Mathews, Old Tossell (Cherokee Chief), John Nepommene de Quesada, Archer Norris, Andrew Pickens, Daniel Stewart, Anthony Wayne, Charles Weatherford, Solomon Wood. Two letters written to Bevan in 1812 relating to the writers' Revolutionary War experiences are from Samuel Beckcom and Richard Winn. There are also parts of two other such letters from sources not yet identified. It is not possible to describe this collection in detail in this space. There is a complete checklist, partially annotated, in the Society's library.

File No. 71.

7 BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS, 1782. 1 item.

Minutes dated Headquarters,.6 January, 1782, discussing the plan of the fortification and defenses of Savannah; resolved to send 500 men to reinforce the town; signed Peter Russell. 2 p. Photocopy of the original in the Henry E. Huntington Library.

File No. 938.

8 BOURNE (BENJAMIN) PAPER, 1781. 1 item.

Ensign and Quartermaster of Babcock's and Lippitt's Regiments, Rhode Island Militia; died 1808.

Letter to Bourne, ADQM from Robrt Crooke, AQM, dated Newport, 10 Dec. 1781, re poor condition of horse; another needed for service. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 649.

9 BRADFORD (THOMAS) PAPER, 1780. 1 item.

Permit for Bradford and his Negro man, Dick, to pass and repass the picket at Ramapo. Issued at Headquarters, Bergen County, September 3, 1780. Signed by George Washington. 1 p. D. S. Forgery.

File number 81.

10 BRADLEY (WILLIAM) PAPERS, 1721-1775. 10 items.

Bradley was sent by the Georgia Trustees in 1736 to teach agriculture. In 1740 he left for South Carolina because of financial trouble. Later he returned to England.

The collection contains: sales account book, Nov. 1, 1753-Feb. 4, 1755; a letter from Thomas Burrington to Isaac Young, 1759, reporting on affairs of William Bradley, Sr. in Georgia; one of Jane Barnard to William Bradley, Jr., n.d., mentioning death of her brother; and another letter of Martha Young to Elizabeth Bradley, 1775, concerning her father's affairs. Also in this collection are papers of Caleb Davis, which relate to his complaint, his petition, and remonstrance regarding his treatment at the hands of civil and military authorities of Georgia. All papers are photocopies.

File No. 929.

11 BROWNSON (NATHAN) PAPERS, 1781-1786. 3 items.

Brownson (1742-1796); physician; planter; delegate to Continental Congress, Surgeon to Georgia Brigade, Continental Army; Governor of Georgia.

The items are a circular to Brownson from Robert R. Livingston, 1781, giving directions for ascertaining war damages in Georgia as ordered by Congress; bond of Henry Putnam and Brownson to Anthony Walton White and Raymond Demere in suit for undivided half of St. Catherines Island, 1785; and a letter from Brownson to Governor [Edward Telfair], 1786, concerning lack of residence for Treasurer in Augusta, and paying of bonds for confiscated property.

File No. 97 and Delores Boisfeuillet Floyd papers, not numbered.

12 BRYAN (JONATHAN) PAPERS, 1774-1791. 3 items.

Bryan (1708-1788); member of Provincial Congress and Council of Safety, acting Vice President and Commander-in-Chief of Georgia, 1777.

The papers are: Indenture between Head Men and Warriors of the Creek Nation and Jonathan Bryan, 28 Oct. 1774, concerning lease for Lockeway and Appalache Old Fields for four score and nineteen years, signed by mark or each of the Head Men and Warriors, witnessed by James Adair and Seaborn Jones, attested as a true copy from the record in CC of Conveyances folio 729-732; bill of exchange for £828 Carolina currency to William Williamson to be paid to Joseph Farley, 1 Jan 1775, signed by Jonathan Bryan; writ of levy, executors of William Young vs executors of Jonathan Bryan, 15 Oct. 1791.

File No. 98.

13 BUFFINGTON (MOSES) PAPER, 1779. 1 item.

Buffington (175i-?) was Ensign in Robert Parr's Company, South Carolina Royalists.

Letter to his father, Peter Buffington, Sr., dated Headquarters, Savannah, 8 December 1779 in which he tells of his experiences at Siege of Savannah. 2 p. A.L.S. Published in *The Magnolia; or Southern Appalachian,* volume 2, number 6, page 378 (1843).

File No. 101.

14 BULLOCH (ARCHIBALD) PAPERS, 1769-1777. 13 items.

Bulloch (1729/30-1777); lawyer; planter; first President of the Provincial Congress of Georgia.

All of these papers except one are photocopies of originals in the New York Public Library, National Archives and William R. Clements Library. The original is a letter of Bulloch to General Charles Lee, dated Savannah, 26 June 1776, in which he writes of ships of war off the coast, outrages of the Indians; mentions Lt. Seixas and Jonathan Bryan. 2 p. A.L.S. The copies from the New York Public Library are a bond, John Winn, Archibald Bulloch and Robert Bolton to Sir James Wright, 1769; Bulloch to John Houstoun, Savannah [illegible] 1772; Bulloch signature cut from a letter dated Savannah, 13 July 1776; Bulloch to General Lee, 1776; attestation from will of Gasper Gabort, 1776; appointment of appraisers of estate of George Schweiger, 1776; bond of Jonathan Bryan to Archibald Bulloch, 1776; appointment of appraisers of estate of William Bacon, 1776; Bulloch to states of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, 1777. From National Archives: Bulloch to Messrs. Roux & Company, Savannah, 1776 and 1777. From William L. Clements Library: appointment of appraisers of estate of Danby Kennedy (?), 1777. From unidentified source, copy of a letter of Timothy Barnard to Daniel Tait, 1776, transmitting copy of a talk to the Lower Creeks from the Committee in Savannah, signed by Bulloch.

File No. 103.

15 BURKE (AEDANUS) PAPER, 1781. 1 item.

Burke (1743-1802); congressman and jurist; resided in Charleston, South Carolina.

This letter is from Burke to an unidentified person, dated camp before York[town], 16 October 1781, in which he describes the attack by the British on October 15. The last part of the letter is dated October 18 and 19 and tells of the British surrender. Typed copy of original in private possession (1965).

File No. 108.

16 BURKE COUNTY MILITIA PAPERS, 1792. 2 items.

Returns of 1st Battalion of Burke County Militia for the year 1792, and of the 2nd Battalion of Militia, commanded by John Clements, 1 February 1792. Number of men and names of officers. 2 p. D.Ss.

File No. 110.

17 CAMPBELL (ARCHIBALD) PAPERS, 1778. 3 items.

Campbell was Lieutenant Colonel of the 71st Scottish Regiment.

These papers are photocopies of originals in the New York Public Library and an unidentified institution, as follows: Carlisle et al. to Campbell, 3 November 1778, appointing him to command expedition against Georgia; return of killed and wounded of the detachment under command of Campbell, 29 December 1778; return of prisoners of war taken in action, 29 December 1778, by British forces under command of Campbell.

File No. 119.

18 CAMPBELL (MACARTAN) PAPER, ca. 1793. 1 item.

Campbell (ca. 1748-1793); was a merchant of Augusta.

This paper is a list of Negroes, with value of each, included in estate of Macartan Campbell by mistake, having previous to his death been settled on Mrs. Campbell by the marriage settlement. N.d. 3 p.

File No. 120.

19 CAMPBELL (SARAH) PAPER, 1782. 1 item.

Mrs. Campbell (1756-1810); was the daughter of Edward Fenwick of South Carolina and wife of Macartan Campbell.

Letter to Governor Richard Howley, dated Queensborough, 1782, thanking him for his services in her and her husband's behalf. 2 p. A.L.S.

File No. 121.

20 CASWELL (RICHARD) PAPER, 1780. 1 item.

Caswell (1729-1789); Col. of North Carolina Partisan Rangers, Major in the North Carolina Militia and Governor of North Carolina.

Letter to Governor Abner Nash, 1780, concerning the raising of troops, securing horses and commissions for officers. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 649.

21 CHATHAM ARTILLERY PAPERS, 1793, 1795. 2 items.

Chatham Artillery, organized 1786, the oldest military organization in Georgia. The Georgia Historical Society is the depository for their large collection of extant papers. The only two 18th century items are: Muster Roll of the Volunteer Company of Artillery belonging to the 1st Battalion of the Chatham Regiment of Militia, stationed at Fort Saunders in Liberty County, 1793: and General Orders dated H.Q. Greenville, 1795, granting a short stay of the execution of Ephraim Barker, Archibald McDonald and John Batuze.

File No. 966.

22 CHATHAM COUNTY MILITIA PAPER, 1790. 1 item.

Rank and arrangment of Militia of Chatham County issued from Government House, Augusta, 3 Dec. 1790. Gives lists of officers, dates of commission, etc. Signed by Joel Meriwether, Secty, Exec. Dept. 2 p. A.D.S. Photocopy.

File No. 138.

23 CHEKILLI (CREEK CHIEF) PAPER, 1735. 1 item.

Chekilli was Emperor of the Upper and Lower Creeks, having succeeded Emperor Brim.

Talk given at Savannah, 11 June 1735, telling the migration legend of the Creeks, the so-called "Chekilli legend." 7 p. Photocopy of the original in Public Record Office, London. Published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* XV, 192-198 (June 1931).

File No. 143.

24 CLAY (JOSEPH) PAPERS, 1765-1802. 11 items.

Clay (1741-1804); Savannah merchant; member of Provincial Congress; Council of Safety; delegate to Continental Congress; Deputy Paymaster in Georgia with the rank of Colonel.

This collection contains his business letter books and miscellaneous papers. The letter books are: 19 Dec. 1772-16 May 1776, 8 Feb., 20 Feb. 1776, and 21 Nov. 1776-9 Nov. 1802, all except the last one were published with some omissions in *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society*, VIII (1913). The miscellaneous papers are letters to Clay from John Wereat, 1789, re confiscated estates; from Jonathan Cochran, 1765, ordering food; letters from Clay to Nathanael Greene, 1782 and 1783, re political and personal matters and title to Mulberry Grove Plantation; to Seaborn Jones, 1788, 1798 and 1801, re legal and business matters; to Governor Edward Telfair, 1793, re "The Exors of Jackson vs Clay, Telfair & Clark;" also a letter from Ann L. Clay (Mrs. Joseph Clay), n.d., to her son-in-law William Wallace with family news.

File No. 152 and 153.

25 CLAY, TELFAIR & CO. PAPERS, 1783-1795. 3 vols.

Letter books, 25 Oct. 1783 - 1 Sept. 1784; May 1785-25 May 1787; 28 May 1787-16 July 1795. These books concern the business letters, partnerships of Joseph Clay and Edward Telfair. See also Telfair Family papers, no. 154 this list.

File No. 154.

26 CLIFFE (WALTER) PAPER, 1782. 1 item.

Orders to be observed by non-commissioned officers of the provost guard, Savannah, with regulation as to prisoners and their mail, 21 March 1782, signed Walter Cliffe, Major of Brigade [British]. 1 p. D.S. Contemporary copy.

File No. 156.

27 COLOMB (PIERRE) PAPER, 1779. 1 item.

Colomb, Frenchman who enlisted in the American service and was commander of a company of Dragoons. He was captured when Savannah fell in 1778.

Letter from General Augustin Prevost dated Headquarters Ebenezer, 27 May 1779, informing Colomb that he is to be at liberty and be released on the *Whitby*. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 164.

28 COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS, 1779. 1 item.

Letter to Lt. Colonel Archibald Campbell dated Savannah 1779, telling of the difficulties of the Commission in compiling the number of homes and personal property; sending minutes of the Board, and hoping he will take charge on his return. 3 p. L.S. Photocopy of the original in Public Record Office.

File No. 941.

29 COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE, PORT OF SAVANNAH, PAPER, 1791-1800. 1 item.

Minute book, 25 March 1791 - June 4, 1800. 281 p. The collection also contains minute books of a later period.

File No. 963.

30 COURTENAY (JANE) PAPER, 1798. 1 item.

Jane Courtenay to her son John at Savannah, dated Southwark [England], 2 July 1798, with family and local news. 2 p. A.L.S.

File No. 487.

31 COWPER (BASIL) PAPERS, 1770-1779. 8 items.

Cowper; merchant of Savannah; Loyalist in the Revolution; died in Jamaica 1802.

Five of the papers, 1770-1775, relate to Cowper and Telfairs and the settlement of the estate of Noble Jones: promissory notes, payments due, etc., all receipted by N. W. Jones, Exor. without date. Other persons concerned are James Mackay, William LeConte, John Forbes, and Matthew Mauve. The others concern the settlement of accounts of Basil Cowper and William Telfair vs Edward Telfair, 1774-1779: bonds for debt, settlement of joint property, etc. One paper outlines the career of Basil Cowper during

the Revolution. Some of the papers were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, I, 34-35 (March 1917).

File No. 179 and 180.

32 COX (ZACHARIAH) PAPER, 1797. 1 item.

Affidavit, 9 March 1797, telling of a scheme to rob the treasury of Georgia, proposed to him by Mr. Fore, and asking his cooperation which he refused. Sworn in the presence of Governor [Jared Irwin] signed by Cox, and J. Meriwether, Secty. Exec. Dept. 3 p. D.S.

File No. 183.

33 CUTHBERT (SETH JOHN) PAPERS, 1782-1785. 8 items.

Cuthbert (?-1788); merchant; member of Provincial Congress; Executive Council; Major Georgia Militia; Treasurer of Georgia.

Six letters are to Cuthbert, from Jeremiah Kendall, and John Garrett, his partners, in Augusta and one is from Kendall to John Davison all regarding shipping produce between Augusta and Savannah. The other letter is from Cuthbert to Seaborn Jones, 1785, concerning business matters.

File No. 965 and 191.

34 DAVENPORT (MRS. SARAH) PAPER, 1787.

Wife of Isaiah Davenport of Savannah.

Receipt for taxes for one year dated March 1787, signed by Alexander Watt, Tax Collector. 1 p. A.D.S.

File No. 200.

35 DE CARADEUC PAPERS, 1751-1810. 26 items incl. 1 vol.

Papers of the deCaradeuc family of St. Domingo, who refugeed to South Carolina in 1792 during the slave insurrection. Most of them are in French. The bound volume is a photocopy of the letters, memoirs and family history of General Jean Baptiste Comte de Caradeuc of Port au Prince and Charleston, 1771-1810, and papers of Jean Jacques Achille de Caradeuc of Charleston. All of the originals are in the Southern Historical Collection, University of

North Carolina. The original papers in the Georgia Historical Society's collection are family letters, and General de Caradeuc's military commissions, 1771-1792, one of which bears the signature of Louis XVI and two are signed by Marechal de Richelieu. The remainder of the papers are of a later period.

File No. 207.

36 DELYON (ISAAC) PAPER, 1760. 1 item.

Delyon (1739-?); son of Abraham and Esther Delyon who came to Savannah, 10 July 1733.

Letter dated Savannah, 24 Sept. 1760, to Barnard Gratz, re shipping of goods and orders. 1 p. A.L.S. Photocopy of the original in the Library Company of Philadelphia.

File No. 210.

37 DOOLY (JOHN) PAPER, 1780. 1 item.

Dooly (?-1780); Colonel of Georgia Militia in the Revolution. He and his family were murdered by Tories in 1780.

Letter to Alexander McGown in Savannah dated Leesburg, August 8, 1780, concerning payment of debt. 3 p. A.L.S.

File No. 936.

38 DRAYTON (STEPHEN) PAPER, 1773. 1 item.

Letter to John Houstoun, St. Andrew's Parish (Georgia) 20 March 1773, telling of trouble with Button Gwinnett over purchase of land. 3 p. A.L.S. Photocopy of original in Thomas Addis Emmet Collection of New York Public Library.

File No. 222.

39 EARLY (PETER) PAPER, 1797. 1 item.

Early (1773-1817); lawyer; Congressman; Circuit Judge; Governor of Georgia.

Letter to Seaborn Jones, dated Wilkes County, Georgia, 23 July 1797, in which Early discusses business matters. 2 p. A.L.S.

File No. 965.

40 ELBERT (SAMUEL) PAPERS, 1776-1786. 4 items.

Elbert (1740-1788); merchant of Savannah; Col. Continental Army; Brig-General Georgia Militia; member of Provincial Congress; Council of Safety; Governor of Georgia.

The collection consists of two volumes: his order book, 1776-1778, and his letter book, 1785-1786 which were published in the *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society*, V, pt. 2 (1902), and the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, I, 141-164 (June 1917), and letters to Elbert from Samuel Stirk, 1785, concerning confiscated estates, and from Nicholas Long and others, 1785, discussing situation in Florida.

File No. 232.

41 ELLIS (HENRY) PAPERS, 1757-1760. 5 items.

Ellis (1721-1806); hydrographer; second Royal Governor of Georgia.

The papers are all photocopies. They are a poem "On Governor Ellis's Arrival in Georgia;" proceedings at the Court of St. James December 4, 1758, the King and his Council giving Ellis permission to leave Georgia for the summer months; letter of Edmond Atkin to Ellis dated Fort Moore, 1760, discussing Indian affairs in South Carolina and Georgia; talk by Ellis to the men and head warriors of the Upper and Lower Creeks to take up defense for the white people; talk of Ellis to Micos, head men and warriors of Creek nation, 1760, reporting that several traders have been killed by the Creeks and asking them in the future to apply to him for redress, rather than killing the traders, both signed by Henry Ellis.

Source of originals unknown.

File No. 942.

42 ESTAING (CHARLES HECTOR, COMTE D') PAPERS, 1778. 4 items.

Estaing (1729-1794): Vice-Admiral of France; Lt. General, Armies of the King; Commander-in-Chief of his most Christain Majesty's Forces in America; commanded allied forces at the Siege of Savannah, 1779.

The papers are photocopies of the originals in the French Archives. They are: a letter to George Washington, 1778, re military and naval affairs; extract from the Minutes of Congress, 17 Oct. 1778, commending d' Estaing. There is also an engraved portrait of d' Estaing and a metal presentation plate, which were presented to the City of Savannah by Rene Giscard d' Estaing through Paul Claudel, Ambassador of France to the U. S.

File No. 237.

43 ETTWEIN (JOHN) PAPERS, 1765. 2 items.

Ettwein (1721-1802); Moravian bishop, came to Savannah in the course of his duties as negotiator of the Moravian Church with the authorities of the Church in America.

The collection consists of photocopies of a report in German to the Moravian Brethren, April 4 and 5, 1765, and a map of Savannah. With this is filed a translation of the part pertaining to the [Moravian] lots in Savannah, Oct. 23, 1786, to May 3, 1822, which contains the report at the end.

File No. 239.

44 FABIAN (JOHN) PAPER, 1783. 1 item.

Fabian was a planter on St. Simons Island.

Memorial of John Fabian, 1783, setting forth that he was dangerously wounded at the Siege of Savannah in 1779, again in August 1781, has lost most of his property; praying for financial assistance to help pay physicians. 2 p. D.S. Photocopy of original in the South Carolina Archives.

File No. 244.

45 FAUCHE (JONAS) PAPER, 1795. 1 item.

Fauche was Adjutant General of Georgia, 1796-1806.

Two letters from Fauche to Col. Charles Howard, and one from Howard to Fauche, Oct.-Nov. 1795, which tell of the illegal proceedings of Dan McGirt and Elijah Clark. 4 p. folio. Contemporary copies.

File No. 246.

46 FAYRWEATHER (SAMUEL) PAPERS, 1743-1748. 2 items.

Fayrweather (1725-1781); born Boston; graduate of Harvard, 1743; ordained Congregationalist Minister, 1753; ordained Church of England, 1755; Missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to parishes in South Carolina; transferred to Rhode Island and died there.

Letter from Fayrweather dated Bethesda in Georgia, 25 May 1748, to Thomas Prince, giving detailed description of Bethesda. It was published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XIV, 363-366 (Dec. 1961). With this is a broadside list of Harvard class of 1743, on the back of which are what appear to be notes for sermons, in the hand of Fayrweather.

File No. 249.

47 FORMAN-BRYAN-SCREVEN PAPERS, 1797-1799. 2 items.

General Thomas Marsh Forman (1758-1845); of Maryland, whose daughter, Delia, married Joseph Bryan Screven (1778-1856), medical student in Edinburgh.

Letter of Joshua Barney to Thomas M. Forman, Baltimore 18 Feb. 1797, concerning a possible career at sea for the unnamed young man; letter from John Screven to Richard Bedon Screven, Cottage near Beaufort, South Carolina, 12 May 1799, with family news; expecting him home from Edinburgh; discusses money and crops. These are the only 18th century papers in a collection of 226 items.

File No. 260.

48 FORT MADISON PAPER, 1797. 1 item.

Certificate of appraisment of two block houses at Fort Madison in Wilkes County, Georgia, dated 18 July 1797, with diagram attached. 2 p. D.S.

File No. 263.

49 GALPHIN (GEORGE) PAPERS, 1767-1772. 3 vols.

Galphin (?-1780); licensed trader to the Creek and Cherokee Indians.

Account books kept at Silver Bluff on the Savannah River in South Carolina, Dec. 1767-Jan. 1768, Oct. 1771-2 July 1772, and 1772.

File No. 269.

50 GAY (ALLEN) PAPER, n.d. 1 item.

An anonymous sketch of the life of Allen Gay of North Carolina (1765-1847), which relates his career in the Revolutionary War under General Nathanael Greene. 4 p.

File Number 275.

51 GEORGIA (PROVINCE) COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE, 1763-1771. 1 item

Letter book, 8 April 1763 - January 1771. Published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XXXVI, 250-286, (Sept. 1952). 54 p.

File No. 276.

52 GEORGIA (PROVINCE) GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL, 1774-1775, 1779-1780. 2 vols. and 59 loose items.

Proceedings and minutes, 4 Oct. 1774 - 7 Nov. 1775, 6 Sept. 1779-20 Sept. 1780, published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XXXIV (Sept. 1950) through XXXV (Sept. 1951) and republished as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* X (1952). The loose papers are the supporting papers (petitions, etc.) for the above minutes, and were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XLVI (Sept. & Dec. 1962). Many bear notations in Governor Wright's hand. The volume of proceedings was originally in the J. V. Bevan papers.

File No. 277.

53 GEORGIA CAPITOL COMMISSION PAPER, 1797. 1 item.

Articles of agreement between Nicholas Long, John Lewis, Michael Shelman, Capitol Commissioners, and Michael Schley, carpenter, for building a fence around the state house square, Louisville, 2 December 1797. 4 p. Copy of D.S.

File No. 279.

54 GEORGIA COMMISSION FOR HOLDING A TREATY WITH THE CREEK INDIANS, 1796. 1 item.

Journal, 22 April - 23 July 1796. 153 p.

File No. 280.

55 GEORGIA COMPANY PAPER, 1795. 1 item.

Indenture between James Gunn, Matthew McAllister, Jacob Waldburger, all of Chatham Couny; George Walker, William Longstreet, of Augusta; Zachariah Cox of Montgomery County, and Wade Hampton of South Carolina selling to Thomas Young, Andrew McCredie, Owen Owens, John Curry, Emanuel Wambersie, Joseph Miller, Richard Wayne, James Johnston, Jr., Matthew Johnston, James Robertson, John McIver, John Fox, Benjamin Sims of Augusta, George Ker of Charleston, South Carolina, part of the western territory granted to the Company by George Mathews Governor of Georgia, dated 13 January 1795. 2 p. Contemporary copy of D. on parchment.

File No. 299.

56 GEORGIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1798. 1 item.

Journal of the convention at Louisville, 8-29 May, 1798. 76 p. Published in pamphlet form in Louisville, Georgia, 1798, of which the Georgia Historical Society has a copy.

File No. 281.

57 GEORGIA COUNCIL OF SAFETY PAPERS, 1775-1777. 3 vols.

Proceedings of the Council of Safety, 3 Nov. 1775-22 Feb. 1776, 11 Dec. 1775-27 Feb. 1776, 30 April - 31 July 1776, 1 Aug. - 22 Feb. 1777. These papers were published in *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society*, V, pt. 1 (1901) and in A. D. Candler, *The Revolutionary Records of Georgia,* I, p. 168-282 (1908) and partly in George White, *Historical Collections of Georgia,* p. 86-92 (1854).

File No. 282.

58 GEORGIA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1777-1788. 3 items.

The collection contains the minute book, 7 May - 14 Oct. 1777, which was published in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XXXIII-XXXIV, (Dec. 1949 - June 1950); resolutions dated Augusta, 31 Aug. 1785, appointing Edward Telfair, William Few and James Jackson to attend a treaty to be held with the Creek Indians at Galphinton, 3 Sept. 1785 and an order, 14 June 1788, requesting a detail return by all counties of depredations committed by Indians since January, 1787. Extract from the Minutes, signed J. Meriwether, SEC. The Minute book was originally in the J. V. Bevan papers.

File No. 284.

59 GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAPERS, 1791. 2 items.

Resolutions, 10 Dec. 1791, concerning petitions of Samuel Whatley for payment of a warrant; John Torrence for payment of surveying land for Academy of Franklin County; Mrs. Samuel Elbert in behalf of herself and children for the amount of bond given by Richard Howley for purchase of estate called "White Oak." Other resolutions are included in this document. 4 p. Cont. copy unsigned. All except one resolution is marked at the end "Concurred" or "Concurred and Entd." The exception is "Ordered to lie." With this document is certificate in behalf of William Barnett signed by Robert Forsyth, Augusta, Nov. 15, 1791, pertinent to last resolution.

File No. 285.

60 GEORGIA LAWS, STAUTES, ETC., 1798. 1 item.

Abstract of an act to carry into effect the seventh section of the fourth article of the Constitution respecting insolvent debtors and detention of their persons in prison. The last page bears copy of a pertinent verse from William Cowper's "Ode to Charity" and is dated Savannah 13 January 1798. 19 p. D. Unsigned contemporary copy.

File No. 286.

61 GEORGIA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS PAPER, 1775. 1 item

One folio containing copy of Proceedings of the Provincial Congress, 4-8 July 1775, and Journal of the Siege of Savannah, 1779, from *South Carolina and American General Gazette*, 10 Dec. 1779, 13 p. published in the *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* V, pt. 1 (1901). The proceedings covering July 4-17, 1775 are in A. D. Candler, *The Revolutionary Records of Georgia,* I, p. 229-259, (1908) and George White, *Historical Collections of Georgia,* p. 65-80 (1854).

File No. 287.

62 GEORGIA 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 1797. 1 item.

Proceedings, Louisville, [Georgia] 10-14 January 1797; cases argued and adjudged before William Stephens, Benjamin Taliaferro, William Few; signed as "true copy from the record" by J. L. Dixon, Clk. 10 p. Copy. Whereabouts of original unknown.

File No. 288

63 GEORGIA TREASURER PAPERS, 1787, 1796-1797. 2 items.

Statement of public accounts, 1 January 1787; and summary abstract of all monies, Federal, State, and private securities received and paid out of the Treasury from 22 Feb. 1796 to 10 Jan. 1797; signed by John Berrien, Treas.

File No. 289

64 GRAHAM (JOHN) PAPER, 1780. 1 item.

Graham (ca. 1718-1795); Lt. Governor of Georgia; Loyalist.

Letter to James Grierson, dated Savannah 29 Nov. 1780, stating that conditions were not as bad as feared; sending Irish beef; the indigo should have been sold in Augusta instead of Savannah. 2 p. A.L.S.

File No. 320

65 GREEN (TIMOTHY) PAPERS, 1795-1806. 18 items.

Letters to and from Timothy Green at Worcester, Boston and New York, concerning Western Pine land and speculation; and the Georgia-Mississippi Company. Correspondents besides Green are: Thomas Fitzpatrick of Augusta and Columbia; Aquilla Scott of New York, F. Hall of Boston, Gardner Tufts and G. and F. Tufts of Savannah, W. B. Hilliard of Savannah, Samuel Green of Columbia.

File No. 934.

66 GREENE (NATHANAEL) PAPER, 1781. 1 item.

Greene (1742-1786); Brig-General in the Continental Army. For his services in the Revolutionary War, Georgia gave him Mulberry Grove Plantation, where he died 13 June 1786.

Letter to [John] Rutledge, dated Headquarters at Round O [South Carolina] 9 Dec. 1781, re measures to force enemy to evacuate Charleston; speaks of possibility of using Negro troops. 7 p. Contemporary copy of A.L.S.

File No. 329.

67 GREENE COUNTY MILITIA PAPER, 1794. 1 item.

Muster roll of a detachment of Militia troop of dragoons of Greene County regiment in command of Captain Jonas Fauche. Gives names of officers and men and return of arms. 1 p. D.S.

File No. 330.

68 GWINNETT (BUTTON) PAPERS, 1771, 1777. 4 items.

Gwinnett (1732-1777); member Provincial Congress, Continental Congress; Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Acting President and Commander-in-Chief of Georgia; died Savannah from wounds in duel with General Lachlan McIntosh.

Photocopies of a letter from Gwinnett to John Hancock, 1777 re taking of George McIntosh into custody and preparation for expedition against East Florida; three letters from Ann Gwinnett: to President and Members of the Continental Congress, 1777, re

redress because of death of husband; to John Hancock, et al, 1777, petitioning Congress to take action against principals in Gwinnett McIntosh duel; to [John Hancock] n.d., asking for redress for loss of husband. The letters were published in *Button Gwinnett* by C. F. Jenkins (1926). Originals in the Library of Congress.

File No. 336.

69 HABERSHAM (JAMES) PAPERS, 1752-1775. 31 items.

Habersham (1712-1775); teacher at Bethesda Orphan House; merchant; Secretary of the Province; member of the Council; Acting Governor.

Manuscript copies of two letter books, one of which is dated May-August 1739, written to his uncle Joseph Habersham, George Whitefield, John and Charles Wesley and other friends, all religious in nature, copied by Mary B. and Isbel C. Habersham, 1846. The other letter book covers 1756-1775, a portion of which, 1763-1775, was published as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* VI (1904). These copies are in the hands of William Bacon Stevens, Joseph V. Bevan and clerks. There is also a collection of miscellaneous letters, the earliest of which is Geroge Whitefield to Habersham, 1752, concerning Bethesda. There are two letters from Lord Hillsborough to Habersham, 1771 and 1772, concerning political situation in Georgia one of which was originally in the J. V. Bevan papers and a letter from Habersham to Mr. Berrien at Princeton, 1763, regarding the education of his sons. The largest part of the collection is 17 letters of William Knox, Colonial Agent in England to Habersham, 1767-1772, and four from Graham, Clarke and Co., 1768-1771, many in answer to those published in the *Collections* cited above.

File No. 337 and 404.

70 HABERSHAM (JOHN) PAPERS, 1780-1789. 6 items.

Habersham (1744-1799); son of James Habersham; served with distinction in the Revolution with 1st Georgia, Continental Line, and rose to the rank of Major; delegate to the Continental Congress; Collector of the Port of Savannah.

The letters are: from Habersham to "Your Excellency," 1779, re his exchange as prisoner of war (photocopy); letter of condolence

to Mrs. Joseph Habersham, 1780, on death of her child (photocopy); I.F.G. to Habersham, 1780, asking for clothes and books to be sent to him; Habersham to Sarah Camber, his fiancee, 1783; Timothy Barnard to Major [Patrick] Carr, 1784, re trouble with Indians incitied by Spaniards and Tories, (contemporary copy of A.L.S.) and a letter to him from his brother, Joseph, 1789, re meeting of the Board of Commissioners for running the line between the state and Cherokee Nation and Indian troubles.

File No. 338 and 965.

71 HABERSHAM (JOSEPH) PAPERS, 1769-1801. 26 items.

Habersham (1751-1815); son of James; Colonel in the Georgia Continental Line; Provincial Congress; Council of Safety; U. S. Postmaster General.

The papers consist of his account book, 1769, 1780; 24 letters to his wife and his brother and one letter to Pierce Butler, 1775-1799. Those to his wife were published in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, X, 144-163, (June 1926). They concern the war, business, and politics. Three of the letters to his wife are photocopies of originals in the Society of the Cincinnati papers, no. 142 this list.

File No. 339 and 440.

72 HALL (JOHN) PAPERS, 1793. 3 items.

Three reports on the pine lands of Georgia made at the request of Dr. John Hall. The papers are signed by George Walton, William Stith, Benjamin Tennille, and witnesses.

File No. 355.

73 HAMILTON (ALEXANDER) PAPER, 1792. 1 item.

Hamilton (1757-1804); statesman; killed in duel with Aaron Burr.

Hamilton to Richard Harrison, Philadelphia, June 14, 1792, granting leave of absence. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 358.

74 HAWKINS (BENJAMIN) PAPERS, 1790-1792, 1796-1813. 16 items.

Hawkins (1754-1816); served under Washington during the Revolution; Agent for Indian Affairs South of the Ohio, 1796-1806.

Journals, letter books, etc. published with some omissions as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* IX (1916). Included is his *Sketch of the Creek Country in the years, 1798 and 1799* which was published as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* III, pt. 1, (1848). A small volume of English-Indian words and phrases has not been published. Also in this collection are photocopies of five letters of Hawkins to William Blount, 1790-1792, originals of which are in the Library of Congress.

File No. 373.

75 HENRY (JAMES M.) PAPER, 1797. 1 item.

Henry to John Harris, War Office, 11 July 1797, with orders to deliver to Mr. Francis 20 rifles for U. S. factory in Georgia. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 898.

76 HOLMES (JOHN) PAPER, 1788. 1 item.

Affidavit of John Holmes that he was born a British subject and has continued allegiance to King George III, 28 Oct. 1788. 1 p. D.S.

File No. 392.

77 HOPKINS (DAVID) PAPER, 1779. 1 item.

Letter to Captain Charles Sims on Tiger River, dated Headquarters, within sight of Savannah Town, Oct. 8, 1779; report on the bombardment of and anticipated attack on Savannah. 1 p. A.L.S. Photocopy of the original owned by a descendant.

File No. 393.

78 HOUSTON (JOHN) PAPER, 1776. 1 item.

Recommendation of Dr. John Houston of Philadelphia as surgeon to a battalion, 15 Feb. 1776. Signed by Thomas Cadwallader, W.

Thigpen, Jr., A. Kuhn, B. Rush. 1 p. D.S. Photocopy. Dr. John Houston was not of the Houstoun family of Georgia.

File No. 433.

79 HOUSTOUN (JOHN) PAPERS, 1773-1792. 11 items.

Houstoun (1744-1796); member Provincial Congress; member Continental Congress; Revolutionary soldier; Governor of Georgia; judge.

Papers concern legal, political and plantation matters, troubles with Button Gwinnett, conditions in and the capture of Savannah, Indian affairs, land lottery of 1784, building of the town of Houstounborough. Letters to Houstoun are from George Walton, Peter Taarling, James Habersham, David Rees, John Hill, and the Fat King. Letters by Houstoun are to George Walton, William Stevens, Major-General Benjamin Lincoln, Samuel Huntington, President of the Congress. Several of the papers are copies of the originals in the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library.

File No. 397 and 965.

80 HOWE (ROBERT) PAPERS, 1778-1779. 17 items.

Howe (1732-1785); Major-General, Continental Army.

Letters of Howe to: John Houstoun, Governor of Georgia; Col. Samuel Elbert; General Benjamin Lincoln; and Henry Laurens, 2 Feb. 1778-6 Feb. 1779; and one letter of John White to General Howe, 1778. All letters deal with the military situation. The letter to General Lincoln describes the capture of Savannah by the British. Photocopies of the originals in the paper of the Continental Congress, Library of Congress.

File No. 400.

81 HOWLEY (RICHARD) PAPERS, 1780-1782. 3 items.

Howley (1740-1784), planter; lawyer; member of the Continental Congress; Governor of Georgia and Chief Justice.

The collection consists of letters to Howley from John White, 1780, re his (Howley's) election as Governor of Georgia; from George Melvin, 1781, re his account against Walton for expenses to Baltimore; and from General Nathanael Greene, 1782, regarding the purchase he made for Greene at a public sale.

File No. 402 and 649.

82 HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL) PAPER, 1779. 1 item.

Huntington (1731-1796); President Continental Congress; Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Connecticut.

A petition to Huntington, dated St. Johns, Antigua, 16 Dec. 1779, from some Georgia prisoners of war, stating their case and experiences, and asking to be exchanged. 2 p. Unsigned.

File No. 410.

83 INGLIS (JOHN) PAPERS, 1779, 1785. 2 items.

Inglis, merchant of Savannah.

Bill of lading, Savannah, 1785 (?) for 73 casks of sago powder consigned to John Nutt at London on the *William*, and a letter from S. H. Jenkins, 1779, re affairs in Georgia and America.

File No. 415.

84 IRWIN (JARED) PAPERS, 1794-1797. 6 items.

Irwin (1751-1818); Revolutionary soldier; President of Georgia Senate; Governor of Georgia; Brig-General of Georgia Militia.

Four of the letters concern military affairs during the Indian troubles of 1794 and 1796. One is general orders, two are letters to Elijah Clarke promising a free pass for him and his people, another commending him for his exertions on frontiers. The other two papers are a letter to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, 1797, discussing matters of state and the fire in Savannah, and a notice to the Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County, 1797, authorizing them to administer oath to Edward Jones as Justice of the Peace.

File No. 965 and 417.

85 JACKSON (JAMES) PAPERS, 1781-1798. 26 items.

Jackson (1757-1806); Georgia House of Representatives; Congressman; U. S. Senator; Revolutionary soldier; Governor of Georgia.

These papers relate to his Revolutionary War service and Indian troubles in the late 1790's, legal, political and personal affairs. They were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* XXXVII (1953) and reprinted as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* XI (1955). A calendar of these papers is available.

File No. 422.

86 JOHNSON (JOHN) PAPERS, 1791-1792. 7 items.

Johnson managed Bethesda Orphan House and plantation, 1791-1792; returned to England and died in 1804.

The Official Journal, 11 Sept. 1791 - 10 March 1792 and a letter book, Jan. 1791 - 29 Jan. 1792, giving a description of the state's take over of Bethesda Orphan House in 1792, were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* I, p. 108-134 (June 1917). Included in this collection are a certified copy of George Whitefield's will and various contemporary newspaper clippings re Bethesda.

File No. 430.

87 JOHNSON (THOMAS) PAPERS, 1779-1795. 4 items.

Johnson (1732-1800); member of the Continental Congress; Brig-General Maryland Militia and Governor of Maryland.

Letters of thanks from the General Assembly of Maryland and his reply, 1779; two letters from General Washington offering appointments to Supreme Court, 1791, and Secretary of State, 1795. Copies presented to the Georgia Historical Society by his grand-nephew, John R. Johnson, 1875.

File No. 432.

88 JONES (JOHN) PAPERS, 1798. 3 items.

John Jones was a Colonial of Georgia Militia during the Revolution.

Letters from Col. John Jones to the Governor of Georgia [James Jackson] 11 Feb. 1798, 14 March 1798, 26 Feb. 1798, re Indian troubles and militia affairs. Photocopies of originals in private ownership.

File No. 441.

89 JONES (SAMUEL AND THOMAS) PAPERS, 1789, 1790, 1798. 3 items.

Letter from Cradock Burnel to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Jones, Savannah, 21 March 1789, personal and business; bill of lading, gunpowder shipped in schooner *Polly* by Robert Henderson to John Marshall at Savannah, Philadelphia 20 July 1790; and a letter from Abner Davis to Samuel Jones, D. D. Montgomery County, Georgia, 9 June 1798, re agricultural conditions in Georgia.

File No. 444

90 JONES FAMILY PAPERS, 1760-1761, 1781-1799. 13 items.

Papers of Noble Jones (ca. 1701-1775), Noble Wimberly Jones (ca. 1725-1805) and George Jones (1766-1838), leaders in the Colonial, Revolutionary and post-Revolutionary periods.

The Noble Jones papers are a ms. love poem apparently written in the early 1720's to Sarah Hack who became his wife in 1723; seven letters to his son Noble Wimberly Jones at Fort St. John, 14 July, 1760 - 29 Jan. 1761, concerning family affairs, Indian troubles on the Carolina-Georgia frontier, French and Indian War, politics. Six are in one folio and are copies of non-extant originals; the letter of July 24, 1760, is original. The copies were originally in the J. V. Bevan papers.

The Noble Wimberly Jones papers are a letter from Samuel Stirk, 1781, re political affairs; 2 letters from his son George, 1788, and 1799 (photocopy), re Indian depredations in the Midway area and family affairs.

The George Jones papers are his letters to Joseph Gibbons, 1796, and William Page, 1799, and letters to him from Jonathan Homer, 1796, John Y. Noel, 1796, relating to family, personal, business, and legal affairs; and Resolutions from the Citizen Electors of Chatham County, 1796, appointing a Committee to consider and

draw resolutions on "insults offered to one of our representatives in the late legislature."

With a few exceptions the above collections were published in *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society*, XVII (1976).

File No. 439, 440, 965.

91 KEATING (EDWARD) PAPER, 1766. 1 item.

Keating to John Douglass at Morton Hall, dated Augusta, 1 December 1766, re business matters. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 454.

92 KELLY (FRANCIS JOHN ?) PAPER, 1779. 1 item.

"Reference to plan 2D," daily account of movement of British troops under General Prevost from Ebenezer, Georgia, to Port Royal, South Carolina, with accounts of engagements along route. 10 p. Photocopy of the original in the Henry E. Huntington Library.

File No. 937.

93 KING (MARK) PAPER, 1782. 1 item.

Deposition of King, deserter from Savannah belonging to Major Wright's Corps, giving number of soldiers, ships fortifications, etc. in Savannah, and plans for defense against expected siege. 2 p. Rough draft. Unsigned.

File No. 462.

94 KOLLOCK (LEMUEL) PAPERS, 1793-1799. 21 items.

Kollock (1766-1823); prominent physician in Savannah.

The letters are mainly from other physicians, and contain much of early history of medicine and business. See *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* XXII, 331-368 (Dec. 1938) for a biographical sketch of Dr. Kollock.

File No. 965 and 468.

95 LAFAYETTE (MARQUIS DE) PAPER, 1786. 1 item.

Lafayette (1757-1834); enlisted in the Continental Army with the rank of Major-General; second in command to General Washington.

Letter to General Knox, dated Paris, 26 Nov. 1786, paying tribute to General Nathanael Greene. 2 p. A.L.S.

File No. 902.

96 LAURENS (JOHN) PAPER, 1779. 1 item.

Laurens (1755-1782); son of Henry Laurens; Lt. Colonel in the Continental Army as Aide-de-Camp to General Washington; mortally wounded in action near Combahee Ferry, South Carolina.

Photocopy of a letter to Henry Laurens, Charles Town, 23 Oct. 1779, reporting on the military situation. 4 p. A.L.S. Original in the New York Public Library.

File No. 483.

97 LEAKE (RICHARD) PAPERS, 1780-1801. 3 items.

Leake came to Georgia in 1774; Loyalist during the Revolution; afterwards resumed planting on Jekyll and St. Simons Islands.

Plantation journal, 1786-1801, giving information on planting of sea island cotton, prices of crops, seeds, slaves, the raising and marketing of cattle, and personal accounts. Legal papers, 1780-1785, are also in the collection.

File No. 965, 649, (Photocopy of 965 in file 845).

98 LIBERTY COUNTY PAPERS, 1789, 1792, 1797. 3 items.

Payroll of first division of Captain John McIntosh's Co. in battalion of Militia of Liberty Co., 1789; return of the battalion of Liberty Co., commanded by Colonel Daniel Stewart, Lt. Colonel William McIntosh, Jr., Major Simon Fraser, 22 Feb. 1792; and a statement that marsh lands of Liberty and McIntosh Counties are

suitable for cultivation of rice, Indian corn, cotton, hemp, indigo, tobacco, sugar cane, and most small grains, 14 April 1797.

File No. 494.

99 LINCOLN (BENJAMIN) PAPER, 1778. 1 item.

Lincoln (1733-1810); Major-General in the Continental Army; with Comte d'Estaing at Seige of Savannah, 1779, and later Secretary of War.

Photocopy of a letter to [John Wereat] 1778, telling of the capture of Savannah by the British forces, 29 Dec. 1778. 1 p. A.L.S. Original in the Library of Congress.

File No. 495.

100 List of subscribers and amounts paid for relief of two ladies and a young child captured by pirates on their passage from Matanzas to New Providence and relieved of all their money, clothing, bedding, etc. 1 p.N.d. Probably late 18th century.

File No. 965.

101 LOYALISTS PAPERS, 1782. 2 items.

A statement of some Georgia Loyalist of their misfortunes, and a petition to Governor Wright for assistance, which contains much of the history of the Revolution in Georgia, Georgia's agricultural resources and produce, and a list of South Carolinians who were banished and their estates confiscated, Jacksonborough [South Carolina] Assembly, 1782.

File No. 506.

102 LYNAH (JAMES) PAPERS, 1776-1796. 5 items.

Lynah (ca. 1735-1809); physican; Surgeon in Revolution.

These papers are: letter of Casimir Pulaski to Lynah, 1779 (L.S.) thanking him for bottle of bitters; Commissions of James Lynah as surgeon Berkeley County, South Carolina Regiment, 1776; and as surgeon in South Carolina Regiment of Light Dragoons, 1779; let-

ter of Alexander Hamilton to Lynah, 1792 (L.S.) enclosing instruction to collectors of customs; statement in hand of Dr. Lynah, 1796, with history of signet ring worn by Charles I on day of his execution given to Lynah by John Lampe, great-grandson of executioner (photocopy). The ring and the original of this statement are now in the King Charles Museum in London. The grape-shot that mortally wounded Pulaski and which was extracted from the wound by Dr. Lynah and a scrap of Pulaski's silk vest are in the collection.

File No. 509.

103 McALLISTER (MATTHEW) PAPER, 1789. 1 item.

McAllister (1758-1823); prominent lawyer; judge.

Letters patent appointing Matthew McAllister, U.S. Attorney for District of Georgia, issued and signed by George Washington, 26 Sept. 1789. 1 p. A.D.S. Photocopy of original in the possession of descendants.

File No. 511

104 McINTOSH (JOHN, JR.) PAPERS, 1783-1789. 5 items.

Son of General Lachlan McIntosh; planter; died 1792.

The papers consist of three letters to him from George Baillie, Jr., 1783-1784, re plantation management and family matters; one from Donald McBean, 1785, wishing him success in undertakings; and another from Samuel Gray, 1789, re horses and proof of ownership.

File No. 525.

105 McINTOSH (LACHLAN) PAPERS, 1763, 1767, 1774-1799. 77 items.

McIntosh (1725-1806); Revolutionary soldier; planter; son of John McIntosh Mohr, leader of the Scots group that settled in Georgia, 1736.

These papers are largely concerned with his career in the Revolution as Colonel of 1st Georgia Continental Line and Brig.-

General Continental Army, his efforts to clear his name of false accusations brought about by political intrigue and attempts to collect money owed by the U. S. for his services. Included are some family letters. These have been published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* XXXVIII-XL (June 1954 - June 1956) and reprinted as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* XII (1957) except five items acquired later, which are: "A list of Carolina grants south of the Altamaha," 1763; letter of McIntosh to Henry Laurens, re slaves and rice crop on his (Laurens's) plantation in Georgia, 1777; pay roll of 3d North Carolina Regiment at Valley Forge, 1778; a list of slaves sold and to whom, not dated; and rules and regulations for the government of the Georgia State Society of the Cincinnati, unsigned but bearing notations in McIntosh's hand, ca. 1783. In addition there are photocopies of McIntosh papers at various libraries and historical societies. Most of the papers in the Georgia Historical Society's collection were originally in the J. V. Bevan papers. A calendar of these papers is available.

File No. 526 and 649.

106 MACKAY-MCQUEEN-COWPER PAPERS, 1775-1816.
No. of items unknown.

The 18th century manuscripts in this collection consist of the papers of Robert Mackay, Sr. and Jr., 1775-1816, most of which were published as *Letters of Robert Mackay to his Wife, 1795-1816,* ed. by W. C. Hartridge (1949); letters of John McQueen, father of Mrs. Robert Mackay, Jr., 1779-1830, most of which were published in *Letters of Don Juan McQueen, 1779-1830,* ed. W. C. Hartridge (1943); letters and papers of John McQueen, Sr. (Don Juan McQueen) which are photocopies of letters to him from Comte d'Estaing, 1786 and n.d.; and from the Marquis de Lafayette, originals of which are in the possession of descendants; letters and papers of John McQueen, Jr., 1785-1804, relating to the estate of his father, and other business and family letters to and from him; letters of Mary Smith Cowper, Margaret Cowper (later Mrs. John McQueen, Jr.), and Mary Ann Cowper, the wife and daughters of Basil Cowper, 1791-1817.

File No. 965 and 538.

107 MARTIN (MRS. ELIZABETH MARSHALL) PAPER, 1755. 1 item.

Letter to her brother Thomas from a plantation in Virginia, 15 June 1755, telling of outhouses burned by marauders, General Braddock and staff camped on the plantation on the way to join Colonel Washington, and family news. 4 p. Copy, whereabouts of original unknown.

File No. 965

108 MARTIN (JOHN) PAPERS, 1782. 4 items.

Martin (1730-1786); member of Provincial Congress; Council of Safety; Lt. Colonel of 7th Battalion Georgia Line; Governor of Georgia, Treasurer of Georgia.

The collection consists of a letter book, 11 Jan. 1782 - 22 Oct. 1782, which was published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* I, 281-335 (Dec. 1917); and three letters: William Gibbons to Martin, 1782, notifying him of his appointment as Governor and Martin's reply; Stephen Heard to Martin, 1782, reporting that the Indians wish to make peace with Americans. The letter book was originally in the J. V. Bevan papers.

File No. 543.

109 MATHEWS (GEORGE) PAPERS, 1794-1795. 7 items.

Mathews (ca. 1739 - 1812); Colonel in Virginia Regiment during the Revolution and Brig.-General in the Georgia Militia; Representative in first Congress; twice Governor of Georgia.

These papers are Mathews' instructions to Hyacinte Perrault acting engineer in service of the U.S. re fortifications in Charleston and Georgetown, South Carolina, and Savannah and St. Marys in Georgia; Perrault's reply recommending Isadore Stouf of Savannah for work at Savannah and St. Marys, April 1794, and five letters concerning the movements of Elijah Clark, 1794-1795. The writers are John Y. Noel, Henry Knox, James Seagrove, and Jonas Fauche.

File No. 549.

110 MATLACK (TIMOTHY) PAPER, 1781. 1 item.

Matlack (? - 1829); Revolutionary patriot; state official, merchant; Assistant to Sec. Continental Congress.

A letter to (Robert ?) Morris, dated Philadelphia, 20 July 1781, enclosing the accounts of Archibald Lochry. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 550.

111 MILLEDGE (JOHN) PAPER, 1787. 1 item.

Milledge (1757-1818); Attorney-General of Georgia; Governor of Georgia; U. S. Senator.

Receipt from Major Richard Call for two horses. 1 p. A.D.S.

File No. 965.

112 MINIS (PHILIP) PAPERS, 1777, 1779. 2 items.

First white male born in the Georgia Colony, 10 July 1733, son of Abraham and Abigail Minis; merchant of Savannah; died 1789.

The papers are a Certificate dated Charles Town, South Carolina, 17 Feb. 1777, and a letter from Minis to John Houstoun, dated Charles Town, 31 Dec. 1779, both concerning money and provisions supplied to the Continental troops, and are copies of originals in possession of a descendant.

File No. 566.

113 MINIS FAMILY PAPERS, 1768-1793. 1 vol.

One volume entitled *Minis Colonial Papers,* 1768, which contains a history of the Minis family, and nine letters and documents from 1776-1793, dealing with personal and business affairs. Correspondents are Abigail Minis and Philip Minis.

File No. 568.

114 MITCHELL (DAVID BRYDIE) PAPER, 1796. 1 item.

Mitchell (1766-1837); native of Scotland; Solicitor-General; representative in legislature; Major-General of 1st division of

Georgia Militia; Indian Agent; Mayor of Savannah; twice Governor of Georgia.

Letter to James Mossman, May 7, 1796, concerning the case of John Skye Eustace and James Mossman; Leonard and John Cecil are mentioned.

File No. 569.

115 MOORE (SUSANNAH BOLTON) PAPERS, 1774-1802. 24 items.

Mrs. Moore (1748-1810), daughter of Robert and Susannah Mauve Bolton, was the widow of William Moore. These papers relate to her business as a shopkeeper in Savannah.

File No. 917.

116 NICOLL (ABIMAEL YOUNGS) PAPERS, 1792-1795. 6 vols.

Nicoll (1775-1862); Army officer.

The volumes are orderly books, weekly returns, and provision returns for Fort Fidius.

File No. 587.

117 NOEL (JOHN YOUNG) PAPERS, 1796-1797. 6 items.

Noel (ca. 1752-1817); prominent lawyer; Mayor of Savannah.

The papers all pertain to the fire of 1796 in Savannah and are Acts by the Pennsylvania and South Carolina legislatures to aid the sufferers, Resolutions of the City Council, memorials and a letter from Noel to an unnamed person.

File No. 588.

118 O'FALLON (JAMES) PAPER, 1791. 1 item.

Formerly Fallon (1749-1794?), a physician; Revolutionary soldier; political adventurer.

Letter dated at Harrodsburg, 22 May 1791, to Judge Henry Osborne (at Augusta ?) tells of the settlement of the Western Lands,

the work of General (George Rogers) Clark and his (O'Fallon's) marriage to Frances Eleanor Clark. 16 p. A.L.S.

File No. 593.

119 OGLETHORPE (JAMES EDWARD) PAPERS, 1733-1742. 7 items.

Oglethorpe (1696-1785); founder of Georgia; member of Parliament; General in British Army.

The collection consists of manuscript and photocopies from the British Public Record Office and British Musuem and other institutions; a letter book, 1735-1744, which was published in the *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* III, p. 1-156 (1873); letter to (Sir Hans Sloan ?) dated Savannah in Georgia, 1733, saying that he had not the time to collect plant specimens or to write an account of the peace; extract of the minutes of the meeting of the town council of Inverness, 1735, admitting Oglethorpe as Guild brother, Captain George Dunbar as proxy; letter from A.B. to unnamed person (1740?) accusing Oglethorpe of designing with the French, Spanish, Indians and mulattoes in America; and a photocopy of a Ranger's report of travels with General Oglethorpe in Georgia and Florida, 1739-1742, including a trip to the Indian assembly at Coweta and the St. Augustine expedition, which was published in *Travels in the American Colonies,* ed. by N. D. Mereness (N.Y., 1916); letters of Oglethorpe to the Rev. Mr. (Boltzius) and Harman Verelst, 1741, re a minister and teacher for the Salzburgers and incidental notes about the Indians and a photocopy of appointment of John Milledge as Quartermaster of a troop of English Rangers, with duties listed, 1743, signed by Oglethorpe and Francis Moore. Whereabouts of originals of these last items unknown.

File No. 595, 965 and 561.

120 PARSONS (EDWIN) COLLECTION. 10 items.

This collection consists of the papers bought by Mr. Parson's father at the auction of I. K. Tefft autograph collection in 1869. The ten 18th century manuscripts date 1759-1798. They are: four letters of Arthur Carney to John Houstoun, 1773, re purchase of cattle; two to Lachlan McIntosh, March and Sept. 1776, concerning the difficulty of recruiting: receipt on account of Mrs.

William and John LeConte, 1774; Thomas Chisholm to Lachlan McIntosh dated Fort Barrington, 1776, reporting on conditions of fort; Pay bill for *HMS Prince George*, stationed at Frederica, 1759-1760; the Public of Georgia in account with Levi Sheftall, 1776, for beef supplied and delivered to schooner and Indians; Joseph Habersham to Joseph Clay, 1798, expressing sympathy on the death of Clay's son, James, and mentioning French Louisiana Indian situation and Talleyrand and his accusations against General Pinckney; Commodore Andrew Barclay to Captains Inglis and Wardell, 1776, on the *Hinchenbrook* on the Savannah River saying they have been taken prisoner and assuring him of their innocence; letter of John Copp to Major John Houstoun, Secretary of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati dated Savannah, 31 March 1788, applying for membership and mentioning Governor Clinton and Captain Schermerhorn. A calendar of this collection is available.

File No. 608.

121 PETIT DE VILLERS (FRANCOIS-DIDIER) PAPERS, 1798-1801.

2 vols.

Petit de Villers (1761-1841); Savannah merchant.

Two letter books, one of which is dated August-Sept. 1798, Jan.-Feb. 1799, and the other 25 Feb.-24 April 1801. These volumes, in French, relate to his business affairs.

File No. 614.

122 PINCKNEY (CHARLES COTESWORTH) PAPER, 1798. 1 item.

Pinckney (1746-1825); member of South Carolina Provincial Assembly and Congress; Revolutionary soldier; diplomat.

Letter from Wilhelm & Willink, Amsterdam, to Pinckney in Paris, 1798, re account of Schutt; mentions Department of State.

File No. 649.

123 PORTER (THOMAS) PAPER, 1785. 1 item.

Certificate of service of Lt. Thomas Porter in 2nd Regiment Continental Army, Georgia, entitling him to land bounty, dated 16

Feb. 1785, endorsed by General Lachlan McIntosh. 2 p. A.D.S.

File No. 965.

124 PORTER PAPER, 1785. 1 item.

Letter of Robert Liston to Mrs. Elizabeth Wemyss, dated Aberdown, 2 Feb. 1785, which gives her husband's (William) birth date and marriage record of his parents George and Margaret (Feiggins). 2 p. A.L.S. This is the only 18th century item in a collection of papers of the Porter family of England, one of whom, Margaret, came to Savannah in 1850.

File No. 626.

125 PRESTON (HENRY) PAPER, 1776. 1 item.

Preston was the Joint Prothonotary; died ca. 1783.

Narrative relative to the demand for the keys to the Court House by the representatives of the Provincial Congress and their taking away the records, dated Savannah, Georgia 25th January 1776. 6 p. Ms. D.

File No. 634.

126 PRESTON (WILLIAM) PAPER, 1756. 1 item.

Diary of the Sandy Creek expedition, 9 Feb.-13 March 1756, Fort Prince George, South Carolina, into Virginia, giving description of the country, etc. 17 p. Photocopy of typed copy; whereabouts of the original unknown.

File No. 636.

127 PULASKI (CASIMIR) PAPERS, 1776-1778. 2 items.

Pulaski (1748-1779); native of Poland; authorized by Continental Congress to raise a cavalry corps which took part in several engagments; received a mortal wound at the attack on Savannah, October 9, 1779.

Two letters, one requesting permission to leave France for America, 1776, and another to unknown person, 1778, discussing campaign plans. These letters are in French; the 1778 letter is

owned by the Georgia Historical Society and was published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* XIII, pp. 193-197 (Sept. 1929). The 1776 letter is a copy of the original in the French Archives.

File No. 640.

128 RASBERRY (THOMAS) PAPER, 1758-1761. 1 vol.

Rasberry came to Georgia ca. 1751; died Savannah 1762; merchant; member of the Commons House of Assembly.

Letter book, 1758-1761, which relates to his business as a merchant. It was published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* XL-XLII, (Sept. 1956-Sept. 1958) and reprinted as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* XIII (1959).

File No. 647.

129 READ (JACOB) PAPERS, 1775-1810. 15 items.

Read (1751-1816); lawyer; planter; Colonel in S.C. Militia in the Revolution, later Brig.-General; delegate to Continental Congress; served in S. C. House and Senate; U. S. Senator; U. S. District Court Judge in S.C.

There are ten 18th century letters, all except one addressed to Read, in the collection, as follows: Hannah Vincent (Mrs. Thomas Vincent), London, August 4, 1775, mentioning her claim to land in Georgia, trouble between America and Great Britain and McGillivrary's return to Georgia; Le Droit de Bussy, Philadelphia, 24 Oct. 1783; re his claim to property in Charleston allegedly taken from him by fraud; Alexander Moultrie [Charleston] Feb. 25, 1788, re Oliphant vs. Singleton in Chancery; R. P. Saunders [Charleston] 15 Sept. 1788, respecting Mr. Glen's suit against him; James Stuart to Thomas Winstanly, c/o Mr. Read, Beaufort, S.C., 11 Aug. 1789, re account of James Leeson; William Robertson [Charleston] 3 March, 1794, stating that Alexander Rose had paid debt and costs in case of St. Cecelia Society vs. Spence and Walter; two letters of Benjamin Moodie, Charleston, Jan. 4 and Jan. 11, 1796, saying he is sending him all the papers respecting the appealed causes from Georgia and Charleston and requesting that Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Hamilton be retained for him if Read approves; William Payne, Charleston, 19 March 1796, re unredeemed

debt due him by Alexander Moultrie; Thomas Simons, Charleston, Nov. 2, 1797, mentions birth of daughter, marriage of Major Pinckney to Mrs. Middleton, _____ James, violent contest between the wharf owners and Collector.

File No. 649.

130 REYNOLDS (JOHN) PAPERS, 1754. 2 items.

Reynolds (1713-1788); British naval officer; first Royal Governor of Georgia, 1754-1757.

These are the commissions of Reynolds from George II, as Captain General and Governor in Chief of Georgia (1754), and as Vice Admiral Commissary and Deputy in office of Vice Admiralty in Province of Georgia, 1754, both of which are certified copies of originals in the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

File No. 657.

131 ROBERTSON (JAMES) PAPER, 1794. 1 item.

Robertson (? - 1803); merchant of Savannah.

Commission to Robertson as captain of a volunteer company of Artillery in the Chatham County Regiment of Militia, 26 August 1794, signed by George Mathews, Governor of Georgia, and John Milton, Secretary. 1 p. D.S.

File No. 663.

132 SAVANNAH GRAND JURY PAPER, 1737. 1 item.

Presentment, Sept. 1, 1737; grievances against Isaac Young, Thomas Causton, Noble Jones, and John Wesley; condition of public roads; need for servants; expense of physical and medical care; need for town wharf and crane; condition of light house at Tybee. 4 p. 18th century copy of D.S., incomplete.

File No. 690.

133 SAVANNAH MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS PAPER, 1795. 1 item.

Petition of 76 merchants and planters of Savannah to the Senate and House of Representatives for the establishment of a bank in Savannah, 23 Dec. 1795, signed by the leading Savannahians of the day. 5 p. D.S.

File No. 699.

134 SAVANNAH PORT RECORDS, 1765-1786, 1791, 1799. 4 items.

List of ships and vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards at the port of Savannah, 5 Jan.-5 July 1767, which was originally in the J. V. Bevan papers and was partially published in the Letters of Joseph Clay, *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* VIII (1913); Exports for 14 Feb.-30 Dec. 1786, listing vessels, masters, clearances, cargoes not specified; photocopies of originals in the Georgia Department of Archives and History of manifests of sloop *Friendship,* 1791, and of the ship *Shepherdess,* 1799, both of which were bound for New York, with cargoes of molasses, tobacco, tallow, sugar, coffee, cotton, pimento, hats, saddles; both are signed by John Habersham, Collector and Lachlan McIntosh, Naval Officer.

File No. 704.

135 SCARBROUGH (WILLIAM) PAPER, 1796. 1 item.

Scarbrough (1776-1838); Savannah merchant; principal owner of the S. S. *Savannah,* the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

Letter, dated London, 15 May 1796, to his sister, Mrs. Eliza Gillett, commenting on London and family news. 3 p. A.L.S.

File No. 965.

136 SCREVEN (JAMES) PAPERS, 1777-1784. 2 items.

Screven (1750-1778); member of Provincial Congress; Council of Safety; Brig./General in Georgia Militia. Killed 22 Nov. 1778 at the battle of Midway.

The collection consists of a letter to A. B. [presumably Archibald Bulloch] 1777, reporting on the military situation, original in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and a Resolution of the Georgia House of Assembly, 1784, for the grant of 1,000 acres to Screven's two daughters, because of their father's distinguished service during the Revolutionary War.

File No. 715.

137 SCREVEN COUNTY GRAND JURY PAPER, 1795. 1 item.

Charge to the grand jury, Scriven [sic] County, 21 Feb. 1795. 2 p. D.

File No. 718.

138 SHEFTALL (LEVI) PAPERS, 1776, 1786, 1796. 3 items.

Sheftall (1739-1809); son of Benjamin Sheftall; U. S. Agent for Georgia.

Public of Georgia in account with Sheftall for beef supplied *Liberty* schooner and Indians, 1776; cancelled promissory note to Harris & Delyon, 1786, and a statement from Moses Sheftall for drugs, 1796.

File No. 649.

139 SHEFTALL (MORDECAI) PAPERS, 1780-1796. 4 items.

Mordecai, born 2 Dec. 1735, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Sheftall, who immigrated to Georgia. He [Mordecai] served as Magistrate of Chatham County, Deputy Commissioner of Issues for Continental Troops in Georgia. In 1779 he was taken prisoner and exchanged in 1780. Sheftall died in Savannah, 6 July 1797.

The papers consist of a memorandum that he presented his parole at Antigua, 1780; memorial to President of Congress, stating his service during the war, 1780 (?); delegates of Georgia requesting the court to arrange evidence to be taken in case of General Howe, 1782; and photocopies of memorials to General Assembly of Georgia, 1796, asking for relief for money and supplies he furnished to militia and statement of war services.

File No. 725.

140 SHEFTALL (SHEFTALL) PAPERS, 1781, 1796. 2 items.

Sheftall Sheftall (1762-1847); son of Mordecai Sheftall; served as Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Issues, Continental Troops in Georgia, 1778; taken prisoner 1779 and exchanged 1780; served until end of the Revolution.

The papers in this collection are a warrant for $3,647.68/90 in gold and silver to be delivered to General Moultrie, 1781, and a deposition of Sheftall outlining his war services and asking relief for his losses, 1796 (?).

File No. 726.

141 SMITH (TIMEON) PAPER, 1773. 1 item.

Bill of lading for codfish, pickle and oil shipped on the *Sally* from Gaspe bound for Rhode Island. Dated in Gaspe 28 July 1773; signed George Arnold, Master. 1 p. D.S.

File No. 743.

142 SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA PAPERS, 1778-1789.

8 items.

Papers of Major John Lucas, Treasurer of the Georgia Society, 1785-1789 (4 items); inventory of his estate, 1789, signed by Samuel M. Webb, George Mathews, Ab. Thomas, and three papers concerning Society business; three letters of Joseph Habersham to his wife, 1778, re fighting on the Florida frontier which were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* X, pp. 147-150 (June 1926); letter of John Habersham to "Your Excellency," 1779, suggesting that he be exchanged for Colonel Munro, a prisoner of the U. S.

File No. 964.

143 SOLOMON'S LODGE A & FM PAPERS, 1735, 1771. 2 items.

The Lodge is the second oldest Masonic Lodge in America.

The items are the rules and by-laws of Solomon's Lodge, 5735, bearing signatures of the members and a letter from William

Young, Master of Solomon's Lodge to an unnamed Brother, dated Savannah, 5771, asking that Noble Jones be appointed Grand Master of the Province. These are photocopies of the originals in the Grand Lodge Library of London.

File No. 940.

144 SOUTH CAROLINA YAZOO COMPANY PAPERS, 1796. 3 items.

Two manuscripts issued by the U.S. Supreme Court regarding the suit of the Company against the state of Georgia and a pamphlet containing copy of the bill in equity and exhibits; bears note "Alex Moultrie and others vs. State of Georgia in Equity, 1796."

File No. 748.

145 SPALDING (JAMES) PAPER, 1775. 1 item.

Spalding (ca. 1734-1794), native of Scotland; member of the Colonial House of Assembly; Loyalist in the Revolution; Representative from Glynn County.

Letter to unnamed person, dated Sapelo 17 December 1775, requesting 600 bushels of corn; hopes rumors of burnings and stoppage of the export of rice are false. 4 p. A.L.S.

File No. 749.

146 STEPHENS (WILLIAM) PAPERS, 1781, 1790. 2 items.

Stephens (1752-1819); son of Newdigate Stephens and Frances Milledge Stephens and grandson of William Stephens, Secretary to the Georgia Trustees and First President; eminent lawyer and jurist; Judge of U. S. Distrct Court.

The letters are Stephens to Seaborn Jones, Savannah, 24 June 1781, re sale of property. 1 p. A.L.S. and Nathaniel Pendleton to Stephens, Savannah, 4 June 1790, giving the history of the Yazoo affair. 27 p. A.L.S.

File No. 756.

147 STEVENS (EDWARD) PAPER, 1793. 1 item.

Note to Josiah Stewart, 20 Dec. 1793, ordering brandy and rum. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 649.

148 STILES (SAMUEL) PAPER, 1783-1803. 1 vol.

Stiles (ca. 1736-1808), planter; native of Bermuda.

Account book, 1783-1803, for provisions from his plantation for the French and American Armies during the Siege of Savannah; includes prices of slaves and commodities, wages, taxes, etc. 6 p.

File No. 965.

149 STIRK (SAMUEL) PAPER, 1783. 1 item.

Stirk (? - 1793); lawyer; member Executive Council; delegate to Continental Congress; Attorney-General of Georgia; Lt. Colonel Georgia Militia.

Letter to President of Executive Council [Stephen Heard] 1783, concerning Charles Watts who "is named on the Bill of Confiscation and Banishment" and who is "the first person that has made application since the definitive Articles of Peace;" Stirk asks Governor's opinion on the subject. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 763.

150 STUART (JOHN) PAPERS, 1761, 1787. 2 items.

Stuart (ca. 1700-1779); Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Southern District; native of Scotland; emigrated to America, 1748.

Memorials, one, 1761, of John Stuart then Captain in South Carolina Provincial Regiment, outlining his military career, 1757-1761; the other, 1787, is a memorial of his widow, Sarah, giving her husband's career and asking for a widow's pension. Photocopies of originals in Public Record Office. London.

File No. 777.

151 SUTCLIFFE (JOHN) PAPER, 1788. 1 item.

John Sutcliffe, shopkeeper in Savannah who supplied stores to the Continental Army.

Letter from Sutcliffe to John McIntosh at Savannah, 16 Sept. 1788, refers to the buying of a horse; note in reply signed by J. M. is at the bottom of the letter. 1 p. A.L.S.

File No. 780.

152 TAARLING (PETER) PAPER, 1776. 1 item.

Taarling; member Provincial Congress; appointed Deputy Quartermaster General of Georgia Militia with rank of Colonel, 1777.

Copy of the Minutes of Georgia in Convention Nov. 28 and Dec. 21, 1776. The first concerns bounty for the Continental troops, the second is the election of Joseph Habersham as Col.; Francis Henry Harris, Lt. Col.; and Oliver Bowen, Major in the 1st Battalion, Georgia Line; signed "a true copy from the Minutes, Edward Langworthy, Secy." 1 p. D.S. Mutilated.

File No. 784.

153 TATTNALL (JOSIAH II) PAPERS, 1791, 1796-1798. 5 items.

Tattnall (1762-1803); member of House of Representatives; U. S. Senator; Brig.-General first Brigade of 1st Division of Georgia State Militia; Governor of Georgia.

Photocopies of letters from Tattnall to William Hasell Gibbs, 1789; Dr. Scott, 1791; Ebenezer Jackson, 1798; George Jones, 1796; one to Governor James Jackson, 1798; regimental orders, 1798, signed J. Tattnall, Lt. Colonel C. Regiment. One letter concerns Mrs. Tattnall's property, the others relate to the treaty with Britain and other political matters; announces his intention to resign seat in Senate in order to assist in the defense of Georgia. Whereabouts of originals unknown.

File No. 786 and 965.

154 TELFAIR FAMILY PAPERS, 1751-1800. 32 document cases.

Edward Telfair (1735-1807); member of Continental Congress; Signer of Articles of Confederation; Governor of Georgia; merchant. The Gibbonses: merchants, planters, lawyers, were brothers-in-law of Edward Telfair.

The collection consists of papers of Edward Telfair and William, Joseph, and John Gibbons. It includes personal letters, personal and household accounts, accounts and letter books of various Telfair and Gibbons businesses. Georgia Militia pay rolls for 1795, tax returns for Chatham County, 1798-1800.

There is also a good collection of Georgia Continental currency, 1776-1778, including one uncut sheet and a smaller collection of South Carolina currency, 1775-1778. Many of the papers are accounts with the state of Georgia during the Revolution. A large portion of this collection consists of 19th century letters and papers of Alexander Telfair, Mary Telfair and William Brown Hodgson, husband of Margaret Telfair. There is a calendar of the collection in the library.

File No. 791 and 793.

155 TREUTLEN (JOHN ADAM) PAPER, 1777. 1 item.

Treutlen (1726-1782); delegate to the Provincial Congress; first Governor of the State of Georgia.

Letter of Treutlen to John Hancock, 19 June 1777, re George McIntosh. 5 p. A.L.S. Photocopy of the original in the Papers of the Continental Congress, Library of Congress.

File No. 807.

156 TURNBULL (NICOL) PAPER, 1799. 1 item.

Turnbull (1754-1823); son of Dr. Andrew Turnbull who established a settlement of Mediterranean peoples at New Smyrna, Florida; came to Savannah in 1782 and bought Deptford Plantation.

Letter of Turnbull to the Editors of the *Georgia Gazette* dated 19 Nov. 1799, tells of the first planting of sea island cotton in

Chatham County. It was published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* I, p. 42-45 (March 1917).

File No. 809.

157 TWIGGS (JOHN) PAPERS, 1781-1812. 24 items.

Twiggs (1750-1816); Revolutionary soldier; Major General State Militia.

Order book, 3 Feb. 1792 - 1 May 1812 and 23 letters to and from Twiggs relative to the Georgia militia, Indian fighting and the political situation. Some of the letters from the order book were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly,* XI, p. 274-280 (Sept. 1927). Correspondents besides Twiggs are: Governor Edward Telfair, 1793; Generals Irwin and Glascock, 1794; Samuel Stirk, 1781; Nathanael Greene, 1784 (photocopy); Thomas Galphin, 1785; John Habersham, 1786; John Watts, 1788 (photocopy); George Handley, 1788 (photocopy); Joel Meriwether, 1790; George Mathews to Henry Hampton, 1785 (a true copy endorsed by Twiggs); J. Evans, 1795; James McNeal and a committee of citizens, 1795; Jonas Fauche, 1796; and John McKenzie, 1798.

File No. 810.

158 U. S. COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, SAVANNAH, 1792. 1 item.

"Manifest of the cargo on board the Brig *Eliza* for New York, Platt Aperly, Master." Savannah, 9 June 1792. Signed by John Habersham, Collector, Port of Savannah. 1 p. D.S.

File No. 815.

159 U. S. MILITIA PAPERS, 1793-1795. 2 items.

Receipt for provisions for Federal troops, 1793, and provision return for Militia under the command of Lieut. James Cathell, 1795.

File No. 817.

160 VIRGINIA YAZOO COMPANY PAPER, 1789 ? 1 item.

Petition of the Company to Legislature of Georgia in the hand of

Patrick Henry and signed by him, David Ross, Paul Carrington, F. Watkins, John B. Scott, John Watts. 8 p. A.D.S.

File No. 824.

161 WALLACE (JOHN) PAPER, 1787. 1 item.

Letter to John Wallace from Samuel Douglass dated London 7 June 1787, re payment for his confiscated estate, and pay to merchants and traders in land ceded by Creeks and Cherokees in 1778; asks about disposition, agriculture, climate, and waterways of ceded lands.

File No. 965.

162 WALTON (GEORGE) PAPERS, 1778-1791. 4 items.

Walton (1749-1804); President of Council of Safety; Lt. 1st Battalion Georgia Line; member of Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Chief Justice of Georgia; twice Governor of Georgia.

Letters from Walton: to Robert Morris, 1778, reporting capture of enemy vessels (photocopy); to an unnamed person, 1791, recommending James Kidd as a tobacco cooper; letter to Walton from James M. Simmons, 1789 transmitting a resolution of the Board of Commissions of Trustees of Richmond Academy relating to newly completed church. Resolution enclosed.

File No. 833.

163 WAND (JOHN) PAPERS, 1771-1772. 17 items.

John Wand of St. John's, Antigua Island.

Arbitration in case of ship *Elizabeth,* Wand owner, and William Lang captain, re building of ship at Savannah financed by Cowper and Telfairs.

File No. 834.

164 WASHINGTON (GEORGE) PAPER, 1785. 1 item.

Washington (1732-1785); General, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army; first President of the U. S.

Letter from Washington, dated Mount Vernon, 15 March 1785, to Matthew Carey which concerns Mr. Carey's new newspaper. 1 p. A.L.S. Facsimile.

File No. 840.

165 WAYNE (ANTHONY) PAPER, 1788. 1 item.

Wayne (1745-1796); Brig.-General in the Revolutionary War; Congressman.

Letter to Asa Emanuel dated Richmond [plantation, Chatham County] 1788, telling of the capture of Savannah and the restoring of civil authority in the state and offering pardon to the citizens within enemy lines by order of 1782; ingratitude of citizens; will offer as candidate as Senator from Georgia. 3 p. A.L.S. Photocopy of original in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

File No. 939.

166 WAYNE (RICHARD) PAPERS, 1786-1810. 95 items.

Wayne (ca. 1741-1809); merchant of Charleston and Savannah; came to Savannah in 1790.

The papers are account book, 1786-1789 (small paper bound); sales book (large ledger), 1791-1809; and miscellaneous papers as follows: promissory notes to Wayne from Peter De Veaux, 1793; William Pinder, 1796; Thomas E. Law, 1799; John Little, 1796; (2); Thomas Palmer, 1793; Peter De Veaux in account with Richard Wayne, 1795-1798; papers of the estates of Edward Ellington, 1795-1809; Jonathan Bryan, 1795-1805; General Anthony Wayne, 1791-1810 (tax returns, etc. on his estate in Chatham County); Richard Wayne vs. the estate of Colonel James Stallings of Columbia County; papers pertaining to the Georgia Company, 1794-1797. With the papers of the Georgia Company is a printed copy of "Acts of the State of Georgia passed Augusta, December 1794 - January 1795" re unlocated territory, and pay for the state troops.

File No. 846.

167 WEREAT (JOHN) PAPER, 1797. 1 item.

Wereat (1730-1798); lawyer; Speaker of Provincial Congress; acting Governor; Chief Justice; member of Convention which ratified the U. S. Constitution.

Letter to John Gibbons, dated Hardwick, 17 Jan. 1797, re rent from Mr. Miller, iron work for mill, rice ready for the vessel. 2 p. A.L.S.

File No. 854.

168 WHITE (JOHN) PAPER, 1779. 1 item.

White, born in North Carolina, died in Virginia; Colonel 4th Battalion Georgia Line; died from wounds received at the attack on Savannah in Oct. 1779.

Letter to General Benjamin Lincoln, 2 Oct. 1779, reporting his capture of detachment of British troops commanded by Captain French and two privateers, two sloops with officers and crews and three merchantmen on the Ogeechee River, his most famous exploit in the Revolution. 1 p. copy of A.L.S. Manuscript copy in the hand of Forest H. Sweet. Original in private possession.

File No. 859.

169 WHITNEY (ELI) PAPERS, 1792-1890. 2 boxes.

Whitney (1765-1825); inventor of a gin for cleaning short staple cotton at Mulberry Grove Plantation near Savannah in 1793; also perfected the manufacture of interchangable parts for muskets.

The papers are a collection of selected manuscripts, 1792-1890, and printed etchings. These are photocopies of the originals in Yale University Library.

File No. 866.

170 WOODRUFF PAPERS, 1769-1808. 1 item.

Correspondence of Aaron Dickinson Woodruff of Trenton, New Jersey, and his brother, George Whitefield Woodruff, of Savannah, Georgia, 5 June 1769 - 9 Nov. 1808. These papers pertain to

family matters, and G. W. Woodruff's home "Oatlands" at Trenton. 58 p. Typed copies of originals at Princeton University Library, unbound.

File No. 880.

171 WRIGHT (ALEXANDER) PAPERS, 1782. 4 items.

Wright (1751-1794); son of Gov. Sir James Wright; settled in Jamaica after the Revolution.

Supporting documents for the claim of Alexander Wright for destruction of rice and other provisions by government troops and the barn with machinery on his plantation Richmond and Kew near Savannah. They are: affidavit of Richard Quinn, overseer, describing the destroyed property, signed by Quinn and Nathaniel Hall; affidavit describing and evaluating destroyed property, signed by John Graham, Thomas Flyming, and John Simpson; proclamation of Governor Wright certifying Nathaniel Hall's authority as Justice of the Peace to take affidavits, etc. and ordering that the Great Seal of Georgia be attached (seal is with this paper) signed Jas. Wright and George D'Erbage, Deputy Secretary.

File No. 930.

172 WRIGHT (SIR JAMES) PAPERS, 1761-1784. 7 items.

Wright (1714-1785); Attorney-General of South Carolina; last Royal Governor of Georgia, 1760-1782.

Letters from Wright to President and Council of Savannah, 1761, 1781; extract of a letter to Wright from Earl of Dartmouth, 1772; letter from Thomas Rogers, 1781; a proclamation of Governor Wright for reward of capture of Thomas Fee for murder of Mad Turkey, 1774; and two volumes of Report to Earl of Dartmouth, 1773 and letters, both of which were published in the *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society,* III, 157-378, (1873). Two letters and the proclamation are photocopies, the 1761 letter to President and Council is an A.L.S.; the volumes are manuscript copies made in Public Record Office for the Georgia Historical Society.

File No. 964 and 884.

173 WYLLY (RICHARD) PAPER, 1787. 1 item.

Wylly (ca. 1745-1801); native of Ireland; member of Executive Council; Deputy Quartermaster in Georgia, 1778; Colonel in the Georigia Militia.

Wylly's oath as Assistant Justice of Chatham County, 30 March 1787. 1 p. A.D.S.

File No. 152.

174 YAZOO PAPERS, 1798-1809. 7 items.

"An Act for Amicable settlement of limits with the State of Georgia, and Authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, 6 March, 1798, attested by Samuel A. Otis, Secretary, and a printed copy of the same; extract from and "Act to Amend and alter some parts and repeal other parts of the Several Land Acts of this State" giving government authority to appoint Commissioners for the state to determine the line between Georgia and the Creek nation and setting out bounty land reserve, not signed or dated; "Thoughts on a Western purchase and settlement" addressed to Captain Saunders, unsigned and undated, (15 p.) and two papers re accounts for the Yazoo Company.

File No. 888.

175 YOUNG (CHARLES) PAPERS, 1785-1811. 182 items.

Personal and business correspondence of Charles Young of Philadelphia who dealt in speculation of land, money and stocks. There are also some legal documents included.

File No. 889.

176 ZUBLY (JOHN JOACHIM) PAPERS, 1770-1781. 7 items.

Zubly (1724-1781); first minister of Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah; delegate to Provincial Congress and Continental Congress.

Diary, March 5, 1779-April 9, 1781; copies of letters from Zubly to Noble W. Jones, John Houstoun and Archibald Bulloch, Governor Sir James Wright, and Captain Moon, and extracts of other letters, 1780-1781. Copies made by descendants, ca. 1853, in whose possession the papers were at the time.

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